



Atty. Dkt. No. 016782-0299

Applicants: Stefaan DE BONDT et al.

Title: PLASTIC ARTICLE COMPRISING BUNDLE DRAWN  
STAINLESS STEEL FIBERS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANIED BY RCE**

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Sir:

Applicants file with this paper a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to ensure entry of the amendments to the claims, which includes a request for Suspension of Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: